

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to human trafficking; amending s.
 3 16.618, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision;
 4 requiring the direct support organization of the
 5 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to develop
 6 certain training for firesafety inspectors; providing
 7 that such training is eligible for continuing
 8 education credits; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 13 16.618, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added
 14 to that subsection, to read:

15 16.618 Direct-support organization.—
 16 (4)

17 (b) Recognizing that this state hosts large-scale events,
 18 including sporting events, concerts, and cultural events, which
 19 generate significant tourism to this state, produce significant
 20 economic revenue, and often are conduits for human trafficking,
 21 the institute must develop training that is ready for statewide
 22 dissemination ~~by not later than October 1, 2019.~~

23 1. Training must focus on detecting human trafficking,
 24 best practices for reporting human trafficking, and the
 25 interventions and treatment for survivors of human trafficking.

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26 2. In developing the training, the institute shall consult
27 with law enforcement agencies, survivors of human trafficking,
28 industry representatives, tourism representatives, and other
29 interested parties. The institute also must conduct research to
30 determine the reduction in recidivism attributable to the
31 education of the harms of human trafficking for first-time
32 offenders.

33 (f) The institute shall develop training for firesafety
34 inspectors in the recognition and reporting of human
35 trafficking. Such training is eligible for continuing education
36 credit under s. 633.216(4).

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.